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LIST OF MAJOR US MILITARY MANEUVERS

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FOLLOWING MAY BE PRESENTED TO SPC ON SEPTEMBER 11 AS
REVISED US ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS:

A. REFORGER (NON-NATO EXERCISE)

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED - TO BE SUPPLIED LATER
2. PURPOSE - TO TEST OPERATIONAL READINESS OF PREPOSITIONED
EQUIPMENT AND DUAL BASED UNITS. TO PROVIDE TACTICAL
TRAINING.
3. TIME FRAME - SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1973.
4. THE AREA - WEST GERMANY.
5. DEPARTURE - VARIOUS BASES IN THE UNITED STATES AND WEST
GERMANY.
6. UNIT DESIGNATION - USEUCOM.

- CONUS BASED:
1ST INF DIV (MECH)

NONDIVISIONAL AND SUPPORT UNITS

- EUROPEAN BASED:

3D BDE, 1ST INF DIV (MECH)
VII CORPS TACTICAL UNITS
VII CORPS SUPPORT UNITS
TASCOM SUPPORT UNITS
USAFE TAC AIR SUPPORT

- MAC AIRLIFT SUPPORT

- USREDCOM STAGING SUPPORT

7. PERIOD OF ABSENCE FROM NORMAL DUTY STATIONS - APPROXI-
MATELY FIFTY DAYS.

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B. CRESTED CAP (NON-NATO EXERCISE)

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED - 3,000 FROM CONUS
(DETAILS ON OTHER FORCES TO BE SUPPLIED)
2. PURPOSE - TO TEST PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING, EXERCISING,
AND RETURNING DUAL-BASED AIR FORCE UNITS. TO PROVIDE
TACTICAL TRAINING FOR AND TEST OPERATIONAL READINESS OF
DUAL BASED UNITS.

3. TIME FRAME - MARCH TO MAY, 1974.

4. THE AREA - WEST GERMANY.

5. DEPARTURE - NEW MEXICO, USA.

6. UNIT DESIGNATION - USAFE FOUR TAC FTR SQUADRONS

USREDCOM STAGING SUPPORT

MAC SUPPORT

7. PERIOD OF ABSENCE FROM NORMAL DUTY STATION - APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DAYS FOR EACH SQUADRON.

C. STRONG EXPRESS (NATO EXERCISE)

1. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED - 64,000 APPROX.

2. PURPOSE - TO TEST NATO CAPABILITY FOR EXTERNAL REINFORCEMENT OF NORTHERN EUROPE.

3. TIME FRAME - SEPTEMBER 14-28, 1972 AND EVERY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER.

4. AREA - ATLANTIC, NORTH SEA, IBERLANT AND NORWAY.

5. DEPARTURE - USA, MEDITERRANEAN AND VARIOUS BASES IN EUROPE.

6. UNIT DESIGNATIONS - USEUCOM, USAREUR, USAFE

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US COMPONENTS OF THE AMF

NAVAL AND MARINE AIRCRAFT

ATTACK AND ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES, AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT CARRIERS, COMMAND AND LANDING SHIPS AND AUXILIARIES.

7. PERIOD OF ABSENCE FROM NORMAL DUTY STATION - APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PLUS TRANSIT TIME.

WITH REGARD TO QUESTION OF PRE-NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS AS CBM COMPONENT, WE BELIEVE ARGUMENTS OUTLINED IN PARA 2 OF STATE 162304 ARE STILL RELEVANT.

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